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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): AMERICAN  
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1. UNDER PRESENT STAFF SITUATION, NEITHER GOSKONTSERT NOR EMBASSY HAS ADEQUATE CLERICAL STAFF TO MAKE EXTENSIVE, LAST MINUTE CHANGES REQUESTED REFTEL. TRANSLATION (REQUIRING ONE FULL WEEK MINIMUM) TYPING AND PROOFING WOULD PUSH CONTRACT SIGNING BEYOND FIRST PERFORMANCE OF ACT IN MOSCOW. HOWEVER, GOSKONTSERT HAS RELUECTNATLY AGREED TO INCORPORATE THE MOST ESSENTIAL ITEMS BY INSERTION IN EXISTING CONTRACT.

2. PARA ONE REFTEL NOT INCLUDED AS LETTER IS NOW  
ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES.

3. PARA 1, B REFTEL INCLUDED.

4. PARA 1, C REFTEL NOT INCLUDED. GOSKONTSERT REPEATEDLY ASSURED BOTH ADVANCE TEAM AND EMBOFF THAT IF GREATER NUMBERS NEEDED, THEY WILL BE PROVIDED.

5. PARA 2 REFTEL, GOSKONTSERT HAS ASSURED EMB THAT PROGRAM IS AS AGREED UPON BY ACT.

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6. PARA 2-A-(1) REFTEL, NOT INCLUDED. ORIGINAL DRAFT ITEM WAS NOT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ADVANCE TEAM AND GOSKONTSERT, BUT OBSERVATION BY TEAM OF ACCEPTABLE HOTELS. GOSKONTSERT, AS IN PAST, UNABLE TO GUARANTEE SPECIFIC HOTELS OBJECTS TO INCLUSION IN CONTRACT. IN MAY 18 MEETING GOSKONTSERT OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT MOSCOW HOTEL TO BE UKRAINA. EMBOFF OBJECTED MOST STRONGLY AND GOSKONTSERT AGREES TO ATTEMPT CHANGE. LENINGRAD AND RIGA HOTELS STILL UNKNOWN TO GOSKINTSERT.

7. PARA 2-A-(2) REFTEL, NOT INCLUDED. FINAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH ACT AFTER ARRIVAL TO INSURE MAXIMUM HAPPINESS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

8. PARA 2--(3) REFTEL NOT INCLUDED. RETURN SHIPMENT WILL BE BY PAN AM, AND GOSKONTSERT GUARANTEES PROPS, SETS AND COSTUMES READY FOR FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW NLT 01:00 JUNE 24, BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE PAN AM SCHEDULES OR HANDLING.

9. PARA 2-A-(4) REFTEL INCLUDED. TWO REPRESENTATIVES WILL REMAIN WITH PROPS, SETS AND COSTUMES UNTIL SHIPMENT OUT.

10. DEPT SHOULD INSURE THAT UNOFFICIALS HAVE FULL PAYMENTS FOR GOSKONTSERT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

11. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCRIPTS PROMISED FOR GROUP UPON ARRIVAL. HOWEVER, EMBOFF HAS NOT YET SEEN TRANSLATIONS AND WILL CONTINUE TO REQUEST GOSKONTSERT MAKE THEM AVAILABLE.  
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